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CORNER OF

Market and Third Streets,

ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

WE ARE NOW TURNING OUT A LARGE number of our improved Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular Saw Mills, as well as Stationary Engines and Saw Mills, many of which are finding their way into Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Crawford Counties, and other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Those already received and in operation, are giving the most entire satisfaction. There is now hardly a State or Territory in the Union, but that our improved Portable Engines and Saw Mills are in use in. All our Engines have Spark Arrester Stacks on them which confine the flying sparks. We would respectfully refer you to the following gentlemen and Certificates for the portability utility and practical operations of our Portable Steam Engines and Saw Mills:

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MESSRS. J. & J. H. DUVALL:—*Gentlemen*:—We received our Twenty Horse Power Portable Engine and Saw Mill in good order. We are perfectly satisfied with it; everything works to our entire satisfaction—in fact beyond our expectations. We sawed 4000 feet of white-oak boards in five hours, and could have done more in the some time had we have had good logs.

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Respectfully, C. REYNOLDS & E. ANDRESS.

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NEW
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J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

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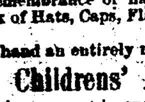
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Altoona, April 23, 1863.

EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

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HATS,  CAPS,

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All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

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S. BERLIN & CO., ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a Drug and Variety Store in

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY,

and all other articles usually sold in the Drug business.

OUR MEDICINES

are of the purest and best quality, and our Chemicals bear the marks of the best manufacturers.

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The purest Wines and Liquors for Medicinal, Mechanical and Sacramental purposes always in store.

☞ All orders correctly and promptly answered, and Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

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Choice Poetry.

GOD BLESS YOU!

How sweetly falls those simple words
Upon the human heart.
When friends long bound by strongest ties
Are doomed by fate to part!
You sadly press the hands of those
Who thus in love caress you,
And soul responsive beats to soul,
In breathing out "God bless you."

"God bless you!" ah! long months ago
I heard the mournful phrase,
When one whom I in childhood loved
Went from my dreamy gaze.
Now blinding tears fall thick and fast,
I mourn my long lost treasure,
While echoes of the heart bring back
The farewell prayer, "God bless you."

The mother sending forth her boy
To scenes untried and new,
Lisps not a studied, stately speech,
Nor murmurs out "adieu."
She sadly says, between her sobs,
"Whene'r misfortunes press you,
Come to thy mother—boy, come back;"
Then sadly sighs "God bless you!"

"God bless you" more of love expresses
Than volumes without number;
Reveal we thus our trust in Him
Whose eyelids never slumber.
I ask in parting no long speech,
Drawled out in studied measure:
I only ask the dear old words,
So sweet—so sad—"God bless you." [J. V.]

Select Miscellany.

JOHN MORGAN'S SUBSTITUTE.

A STORY OF THE PRESENT WAR.

It had been the day for drafting in a little town in the hill country of Connecticut. It was nightfall now, and a man walked slowly home to the wife who watched for him. He was a tall handsome fellow—thirty-five perhaps; vigorous of limb strong of muscle, with kindly, yet earnest eyes, well cut features, and an expression of fearless integrity. You would have known him at once for what he was—a good, unselfish, courageous, honest man, worthy of winning, capable of holding a woman's love.

She who listened for his coming heard the slow step upon the gravel, and sprang from the door to meet him. You could see, even in that dim light, what a bright, cheery, pretty woman she was, with her loving eyes—her dark, satin-smooth hair; her red, tender lips; and the fresh roses on her cheeks. She went up to her husband, and put her hands on his arm lovingly.

"I know you have bad news for me John."

"Yes, Mary; I must go. I was the third drafted."

The wife felt her limbs shake, and she thought at first that she could not stand. All the force of her nature seemed giving way, but she rallied bravely. For his sake she would be calm and strong, but she could not speak just then. She led him into the house, where the children were—five of them; the eldest only ten in July just gone. There was something in their father's manner which checked the noisy demonstration with which they were wont to greet him, and they only gave him a few silent kisses as he sat down in the great chair by the west window. He buried his face in his hands for a while, and then he lifted it, and looked round on the little group of his loved ones. Three girls and two boys, and his wife their mother, looking, in spite of years of care, as fair, almost as young, as the day he brought her home, his new-made bride. His chest heaved with a long and bitter sigh—a sort of sob of despair, rather—and then he said, as if he feared even she, his other self, might misunderstand him:

"God knows, it is not for our own sake, Mary. I do not think I am afraid to die. I would go with more than willingness—with joy—if I had not so much to leave. If I fall, what will become of you and the children? I cannot bear to think of what you might suffer, with no one to stand between you and the cares and sorrows of the world. Mary, this drafting indiscriminately does not seem just.—Sure the single men ought to go first."

His wife stole her little hand into his very gently.

"Do not think of us," she said, with a true woman's self-forgetfulness. "It is not that. We should do well enough.—You need not fear that we should come to want. But O, John—"

And just then she broke down utterly, and cried out with a burst of passionate tears:

"No I cannot bear it! You will die! I shall never, never see your face again! If I could know that you would come back, even were it maimed and helpless I would not murmer; but to think that you might die there, and I could not help you—that your eyes would seek mine, your hands grope for mine, and not be there—O, John, I shall go mad with hopeless horror!"

It was his turn to be the comforter now. He drew her into the shelter of his arms; he rested her poor head on his breast; he whispered tenderly:

"All who fight do not die, Mary.—God watches over us there as well as here. Some women's husbands must go, poor child. Something may happen yet that I shall not have to."

He knew, however, no solitary chance under the wide heavens by which he could escape. The words with him were but the vaguest utterance of soothing: but she caught at them eagerly.

"You could procure a substitute, perhaps—is that what you mean?"

"I would if I could," he answered, evasively, remembering in his own mind the difficulty that richer men than he had experienced in procuring them in those quiet, thinly peopled, agricultural towns. "I am very tired, Mary, can you give me some tea?"

Cheered a little by her new hope, and anxious above all to cheer him and make him comfortable, the wife got up and went into the kitchen. The biscuits for supper were already made, and in a few minutes tea was upon the table. John Morgan drank cup after cup of it, with an eager, feverish thirst; but eating with him was a mere feint. When the meal was over the children were put to bed, all but the two oldest girls. They stole out to the open door, and sat down in the September moonlight, their arms around each other—feeling with a sort of dumb pain, that a shadow which they could not resist, had fallen upon the household.—Their mother, meantime, had lighted her lamp and taken her work—a child's frock, which she was finishing—to the little round table. She would not let this even seem more unlike other evenings than she could help.

Soon there came a footstep on the gravel walk: this time a quick firm tread. The girls in the door made way for the new comer to enter, and he came in and stood silently for a moment in the centre of the little sitting room.

He was a slender, elegantly moulded man. You could see at a glance that the fibre of his manhood had never been tested by any tough struggle with fate. Yet one would not have doubted his untried courage. It shone in his steady blue eyes, sad with unspoken pain; it betrayed itself in the curl of his lip, the curve of his nostrils. They say no soldiers ever fought more bravely than the gentry of England—white of hand, haughty of look, delicate of feature. Some such blood flowed in the veins of Ash Thornycroft. He was the only son of the rich mill owner whose foreman John Morgan was. He was no stranger to the little cottage; and even in this sorrowful hour there was no danger of his being unwelcome. He was the first to speak.

"It is hard on you, Morgan, this draft. My father was saying to-night that he did not know how he should contrive to spare you. So well you are doing now, too—already comfort and competence to you and yours, and better things in prospect."

"It's needless talking. I think I was not born under a lucky star. You were Mr. Thornycoft's son to begin with, young, rich, without a tie to fetter you; and of course the draft spared you."

"Without a tie? Do you call that happiness?"

John Morgan's eyes fell beneath that sad, steady gaze of reproach. He remembered the one who died in March, on whose grave the lonesome spring rain had wept tears which sprung up again in roses and violets—the gentle girl whom Ash Thornycroft had loved so long and well.

"Forgive me," said Mr. Morgan, in a low penitent tone.

The other went on.

"I think you forget yourself a little when you repine at this stroke as it were the worst thing that could have happened. Would you give up your wife or one of your children even, to escape from the perils of this war."

"Did you think I was a coward?" and the honest soul looked indignantly out of John Morgan's eyes. "If I were to fall, what would they do? I have struggled to shield them, so far as I could from want, care and privation. How are they fitted to tread the world's rough path alone?"

"No, I did not take you for a coward. If I had, I should not have thought your life worth saving. I think I know how I should feel in your place. It is a place in which I shall never stand. I am going to enlist, John. It is my duty, for I have nothing to keep me at home. I am ready to give all that I have to my country. If I fall, I shall only go the sooner where all my longings tend. What is to hinder my sparing you to your happy fireside? I came to propose myself as your substitute."

"It is not—are you sure it is not—to spare me? Would you go in any case?" John Morgan asked, with a little doubt in his voice.

"Do not fear that I am going for your sake. I made up my mind as soon as the call came for volunteers. I only waited for this very thing—the chance, if I should not be drafted myself, of saving some man to the family who loved him. I am glad it is you, John, my good old friend, to whom I can render this service."

John Morgan was a man of few words—of feelings which lay so deep that they seldom rose to the surface, but there was something which Ash Thornycroft needed no language to interpret in the look of his eyes, and the grasp of his hand, as he hurried out of the room.

Thornycroft was one of those men with a vein of tenderness in the midst of their strength which always allies them more nearly to women than to men. Left alone with Mrs. Morgan, he said what he never would have said to her husband. It was when she thanked him, with earnest words, and sobs and tears yet more eloquent.

"There was one, Mrs. Morgan, who loved me as well as you love John. You do not need to thank me. All that I ever could do for any other woman, I would do for her sake. You have seen her; you know how fair and sweet she was; but I think no one save me knows all her purity, her saint-like goodness. I have had only one hope since she died—that I might be fit to go to her. If I die in this good cause, think of me as happy with an unspeakable happiness. It will be but opening the golden gates the sooner I shall not see you again, so I will bid you good-bye now."

Her tears fell upon his hand—her lips touched it. She whispered brokenly her blessing—the blessing of one who owed to him more than life; and so anointed for his work, as it were, by those holy tears and prayers, he went away.

The girls at the door saw his face in the moonlight, while yet radiant and tender. They ran into their mother, asking their childish questions—

"What made Mr. Thornycroft look so? What was he here for?"

"Father is not going away; Mr. Thornycroft is going in his stead. We shall keep father at home."

And then womanlike, she fell to hugging them and crying over them—just then John came back, and took them altogether in his strong arms.

It was one of the supreme moments of life which whether of joy or grief, picture themselves clearly to our mind and need no description.

Ash Thornycroft walked with a firm tread. He turned aside when he came to the church, with the old burying ground in the rear, full of grass grown mounds. He went in there, and knelt beside a grave on whose headstone the name of Constance Ireton gleamed white and clear in the bright moonlight.

"Oh, my darling, my darling!" he cried, with his lips pressed to the sod.

If the dead could hear, that still heart beneath should have throbbed again to the accents of such love. Many a night had he talked to her there, as now, with a strange sense of nearness—a full belief in the communion of their souls.

"You are not here, I know, and yet I know you hear me. I am going away to-morrow, God's soldier and yours.—Give me your blessing, Constance, and pray for me, you who have already seen the Father's face, that I may do my work without faltering, and the end may soon come."

It was but a dream of his own overwrought fancy; but he seemed to see a cloud draw near, from which a face looked—a white sweet face, sad with waiting, yet glorfied with immortal hope. And he seemed to hear a voice, which said:

"Go forth, my beloved, and do your work. Soon will the struggle be over, and the reward is long and sure."

For an instant he seemed to see the smile upon her face, the look of faithful love in immortal eyes. Then, when he stretched out his hand toward it, the cloud seemed to melt into the white moonlight; not even an echo of the voice thrilled the September air—he was alone with the night.

He went away next day to join his regiment—one which had already seen hard service.

There was in him the true mettle of the true soldier. His day might be short—he would be busy while it lasted. Besides, I think he liked his grim work. He was always to be found among the volunteers for any desperate service. In many a fierce charge he led the van, with his bright, fair hair glittering goldenly in the sunlight, and a blue glist in his eyes. He was never wounded. Nothing happened to disable him from his duty. He had refused well-earned promotion, and once, when a true comrade, who marched always at his side, had asked him the reason why, he sadly answered: "Because I shall be here such a little while."

"I thought you volunteered for three years. I had heard that you had came in the place of a nine months' man, but that you chose to enlist for a longer time and join an old regiment."

There was no answer to the inquiring tone which made a question of his remarks, and Stephen Chase, who understood his comrade too well to press the point, was as much puzzled as ever.

He comprehended it all the better the night before Fredericksburg. They sat together on a stone a little way from their tent. For a while they both had been thinking silently of what the dawning was to bring.

"It will be a tough fight," Chase said at length. "You may well say so," Ash Thornycroft answered. "It is a terrible responsibility to assume, that of leading men to such certain destruction; and yet, if we can but win the victory! There is hardly a man but would be willing to sell his life for that. It is the only regret I have in going in, that I shall never know which side conquers."

"Nonsense, man; don't get blue after seeing so much blood spilt as you have, and coming out of so many hard bouts scarless."

"It was not my time, hitherto. It is now. I shall go into the fight more joyfully than ever tired children went home. I have only one wish. If you pull through alive, take care of my body. I want to be buried at home, beside a grave that was made last March, in the Westville churchyard. You, must send me to my father—David Thornycroft, Westville, Connecticut. Here it is, written down for you. Papers that I left at home, explaining my wishes, will be sufficient for the rest."

His manner carried conviction of his own faith in his forewarning, but Stephen Chase tried to shake it off.

"I never knew a presentiment to come true in my life," he said sturdily. "You will talk over the battle-field twenty-four hours from now."

Thornycroft only smiled, as he said:

"Do you promise what I asked, Stephen? Will you send my body to my father, if it is within your power to protect it?"

"Yes; for your satisfiaction, I promise. I shall not bid you good-bye, though."

They were toiling up the hill, that fatal afternoon of the next day, side by side, when suddenly Thornycroft looked round with kindling eyes to his comrade. He stretched out his hand with a smile which the other will never forget if he lives till his hair is white.

"Good-bye, Stephen!"

The instant he fell heavily. A rebel shot had given him his mortal wound.

With exertions which would seem half incredible if I would relate them, Stephen Chase succeeded in getting him off the field. He was not dead, and a hope still lurked in his comrade's heart that he might yet live to tell at home the story of the war. He did not speak or move, but faithful Stephen could feel the faint beating of his heart.

He did not die till the troops had gone back across the Rappahannock. He belonged to a division which went into the fight six thousand strong and went back at night with only fifteen hundred. He lay there with the wounded round him—the thin ranks out of which so many brave feet had marched forever. Just at dawning, he looked up, and met his friends' eyes. He faltered, feebly:

"A defeat, Stephen, I lived to know—victims not conquerors."

Then his face brightened with a strange radiance and he whispered so softly that his friend could scarcely catch the words—whispered as to some invisible auditor:

"Yes, my darling, yes."

The next instant the faint heart-beat under Stephen Chase's hand was still.

They have buried him since then, beside the grave where he knelt in the moonlight the night before he went away. Only a foot of earth between the two who loved each other so dearly. Is there so much? Surely our dreams of the future is not in vain. Surely somewhere in the heaven which is 'anchored off this world,' where sickness and sorrow never come, and there are neither wars nor rumors of wars; somewhere in that still land of Peace they are tasting the cup of joy which earth denied them.

John Morgan, and John Morgan's wife and children, will speak the name of Ashy Thornycroft all their lives with such reverent tenderness as befits the memory of one who is enshrined in their hearts as saint and as deliverer. We know not for what good end he and those who fell with him laid down their lives—God grant that we may know hereafter—that the seed sown in tears we may reap with exceeding great joy.

CURING A WIFE.

Mr. Dimlight, for the past ten years, has prayed every day that his wife would tumble down stairs and break her neck, or else die, like a christian, in her bed.

The simple reason for this is, that Mrs. Dimlight was fond of complaining, taking medicines, and having protracted interviews with the doctor, all of which required money, and money Mr. Dimlight hates to part with.

In fact, he had much rather part with Mrs. Dimlight; but that lady manifested no intention of leaving this pleasant world and taken up her abode in an uncertain sphere. Neither did she say that she could live, leaving her lord in an uncertain state, and her physician in a perplexed condition. The doctor said she wanted rousing, and Mr. Dimlight thought that he would do something to start her, and get her out of bed.

He hit upon a plan which he thought would operate in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Roundwink acted in the capacity of nurse to Mrs. Dimlight. Mrs. Roundwink is a widow, very pretty and very coquettish. For a handsome present she resolved to enact the part that Dimlight marked out for her; so one evening, when Mrs. Dimlight was groaning, and threatening to die, Dimlight called in the widow.

"She is going to kick the bucket at last," said the husband, "so you and I may as well fix things so that we start fair."

Mrs. Dimlight turned her head and stopped moaning. Her eyes began to assume an unnatural brilliancy. The parties in the room took no notice of her.

"Yes," said Mrs. Roundwink, "she is going at last. Now we can talk over our own affairs."

Mrs. Dimlight raised her form in bed, and sat bolt upright. She listened attentively, and her eyes grew brighter.

"How soon shall we be married after she is dead?" asked Dimlight, passing his arms around the substantial waist of widow Roundwink.

"I suppose you will be willing to wait a week or two?" simpered Mrs. Roundwink, lovingly.

Mrs. Dimlight uttered an exclamation which sounded profane, and giving one spring, landed on the floor.

"You think I'm going to die, do you?" she yelled. "I'll see you hanged first! I'll live to spite you—yes, I will! Now out of my house! (turning to Mrs. Roundwink,) for you don't stay here another minute! I can act as my own nurse, you good for nothing huzzy!"

And from that day there was rapid improvement in Mrs. Dimlight's health.—She no longer tolerated nurses, but one can imagine what kind of a life poor Dimlight leads.

His version of the love making scene is not believed by the restored Mrs Dimlight.

THE BEAUTY OF A BLUSH.—Gœthe was in company with a mother and her daughter, when the latter being reproved for some fault blushed and burst into tears. He said:

"How beautiful your reproach has made your daughter. The crimson hue, and those silvery tears, become her better than any ornament of gold or pearls.—There may be hue on the neck of any woman; but those are never seen disconnected with moral purity. A full blown rose besprinkled with the purest dew, is not so beautiful as this child, blushing beneath her parent's displeasure, and shedding tears of sorrow at her fault. A blush is the sign which nature hangs out to show where chastity and honor dwell."

☞ A farmer, more celebrated for his fine stock than a good education, wrote to the secretary of an agricultural society in regard to entering his animals for the premiums offered, and added as a postscript as follows:

"Also enter me for the best jackass. I am sure of taking a premium."

☞ A Lady was once declaring that she could not understand why a gentleman could smoke. "It certainly shortens their lives," said she. "I didn't know that," exclaimed a gentleman; "there's my father who smokes every blessed day, and he's now seventy years old." "Well," was the reply, "if he had never smoked he might have been eighty."

☞ When you go to kiss—first grasp with haste around the waist, and hug her tight to thee; and then she'll say "Do go way—do, won't you let me be?"—Then, O, what bliss! but never miss so good a chance as that; then make a dash, as quick as flash, and—Georgie hold my hat.

☞ When Jack visited Vermont, where they have pie for breakfast, he was irreverent enough to remark that the people of "Green Mountain State" were "some" for early piety.

☞ Senators have three ages—mile-age, patron-age and post-age.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1863.

The Situation.

In all wars, successes are hoped for, and reverses must sometimes be expected. But when reverses, or want of successes fill up the measure of days and months, the heart of a nation grows sick.—Such seemed to be our condition a few weeks ago. But thanks to the Ruler of the destiny of nations a change has come, and victory perches once more upon our banners—hope springs up anew in our hearts.

The events of the last few weeks are big with interest to us as a nation, and to the world.

The invasion of Pennsylvania filled many hearts with dread, and was on the part of the Rebel leaders a desperate undertaking, and, in some respects, dreadful have been its results. Many green spots have been polluted by the feet of the invader, and the golden fruit of many harvest fields has been destroyed.

But above all, the cherished ones of many homes, sleep, upon the red field, "the sleep that knows no waking." Some have gone down in the prime of their manhood, and others, with the tenderness of boyhood still lingering on their brows, have closed their eyes amid the thunders of battle, to open them no more upon the green fields of earth; and now over many unmarked and nameless graves, the evening wind sings a sad requiem.

But the same wind sings a song of brilliant achievements, and fans the laurel which is woven in wreaths of imperishable beauty and glory around the names of the lamented but honored dead. Theirs were deeds of heroism which shall live upon the page, while Gettysburg shall be one of the classic names of history.

Though Gen. Lee has again effected his escape, yet his defeat and rout have been of incalculable importance. The army of the Potomac which has fought and suffered so much, but with frequent ill success—in a measure disheartened—was permitted to teach the rebel leaders and their followers, that the soil of Pennsylvania, though it might produce here and there a straggling traitor, was nevertheless a soil illy adapted to the growth and success of treason.

Our soldiers on the field of Gettysburg received a new impulse, inspirited thus and flushed with victory, their loss in numbers will be more than made up in the renewed energy which will fill every breast. If there were no other benefits arising from this success of our arms, this alone would be a victory in the present crisis worth contending for, but the result is doubled when we reflect that Lee's army has just experienced the reverse.

It came, as with the tread of a conqueror on a triumphant march. It has fallen back defeated, dispirited and demoralized. And though, through the shrewdness—which we are willing to accord—of its commander, it has once more reached the "Sacred soil," it has reached that soil no longer to be dreaded as it once was.

Another advantage we have gained by this repulse of Lee is the lesson they have been taught concerning our reserved strength and its readiness and willingness to rise at a moment's call to beat back the invaders.

We are credibly informed that they expected to find but few men at home in Pennsylvania, and those few favorable to their cause. They did find a few of this character, and they so worthless that even the rebels themselves spurned them, and in additon they found thousands of the bone and sinew of the land leaving their fields and their work-shops—their offices and counting-rooms—shouldering their trusty firelocks and going forth to drive the traitor from their fields and mountain fastnesses.

But Gettysburg stands not alone in the events that mark the past few weeks. Victory at Vicksburg, re-baptizing the Fourth of July with glory, and gaining to us a strong hold which Jeff. Davis himself admitted was the key to all their prospects. Victory at Helena, when they hoped to succeed but were fearfully repulsed; Victory at Port Hudson and the Mississippi opened to navigation for Union vessels, but closed to supplies for the rebellion.

Thus summing all up we feel that we have decidedly the advantage in our favor, a balance to our credit greater than at any time since the rebel viper uncoiled itself. Verily we think we see light ahead.

THE $300 EXEMPTION.—It has been decided by the Secretary of War that a drafted man who believes himself physically incapable of doing military duty, and desires the opinion of the examining surgeon, has but to deposit $300 with the Collector of Internal Revenue, and, if upon examination it is found that he is entitled to exemption the money will be returned him, while if a different conclusion is arrived at in his case he can obtain exemption either by permitting the $300 to remain in the hands of the Collector, or furnishing an acceptable substitute.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—We have received this excellent Monthly for August; and, upon examining its neatly-printed pages, we find it replete with highly interesting and useful reading matter, besides its usual quota of splendid engravings, fashion plates, patterns, &c. Godey is a regular ladies' man and knows how to tickle their fancy. Our "better half" would not do without the Lady's Book for twice the price of it, which is only $3.00 per annum.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REBEL DISASTERS.—The Richmond *Inquirer*, of the 14th, in an editorial, says: "The fall of Vicksburg, the retreat of Bragg, the repulse of Lee, and the advance on Charleston, are all serious disasters, the most serious that have attended our arms since the commencement of the war."

STORMING OF FORT WAGNER.

The 76th P. V. in the Fight.

OUR TROOPS REPULSED!—WHOSE FAULT WAS IT?

In the Boston *Herald's* correspondence concerning the recent unsuccessful attack made by our troops upon this rebel stronghold, we find the following paragraphs:

"On the 12th instant, General Gilmore ordered the storming of Fort Wagner by the Seventh Connecticut, Ninth Maine and Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth New York Volunteers, and the two first named regiments had actually reached the top of the parapet, when a murderous fire from the enemy drove them back. The Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania, which were to support the assailing party, did not come up in time, and our troops had to withdraw.

"The cause of the failure of the Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania is ascribed to the fact that Colonel Strawbridge and the Lieutenant-Colonel were in the hospital sick, and as the Major was shot in both legs early in the day, the command devolved upon a Captain, in whom the men had no confidence, and thus faltered at the time they were wanted."

By the following particulars of the engagement, which we are permitted to glean from a private letter received by a citizen of this place, it will be seen that the *Herald's* correspondent *does not tell the truth* in regard to the actions of the gallant 76th on this occasion. The letter is dated "Hilton Head, July 13th, 1863," and says:

"Operations are progressing on Morris and James Islands finely, with the exception of the repulse at Fort Wagner, where *the 9th Maine failed to support the 6th Connecticut and 76th Pennsylvania* regiments. The batteries on Morris Island are all in the hands of our men, except Fort Wagner and Cummings' Point. Many prisoners were captured, and *but for the faltering of the 9th Maine in front of Fort Wagner*, Major Hicks says, the Fort would have been taken; but, as they were so much exhausted, they could not hold it without support. Major Hicks fell on the glacis of the Fort, wounded by a grape shot through both thighs. His wound is not considered mortal, although the ball passed through within an inch of the arteries. When the Major fell, Capt. Jos. R. Findley took his place and pressed onward; his clothes were riddled with bullets, but he escaped uninjured.—Lieut. Col. Rodman, who led the detachment of the 6th Connecticut, was wounded in the thigh—supposed to be mortally. Capt. Knerr, of Co. H, 76th P. V., was also wounded in the thigh. Lt. Miller, of the same company, and Adjutant of the regiment, was killed *on the top of the parapet*, gallantly charging into the Fort at the head of his regiment."

Does this look as if the 76th "faltered?" If it does, we "can't see it."

The letter goes on to say: "The loss of the 76th is about 100 or more, out of a detachment of 380. Lts. Stombaugh and Beittinger were both wounded and taken prisoners. Company F is badly cut up—only 18 men being able to answer to their names—although many, it is supposed, were exhausted and would be in after some time; also, that many were in the hands of the enemy, as prisoners. Orderly Sergeant Crawford Gwin is among the missing. Bub Wayne is slightly wounded, and young Connor killed. I am expecting a list of the killed and wounded as soon as it is completed at the Hospital, when I will forward you a copy.

"It was after taking five other batteries that the attack was made on Fort Wagner, and then the garrison was reinforced by those who escaped from the batteries. Another great cause of the repulse was, that the guns of Fort Sumpter were able to throw shells over Fort Wagner, and thus annoyed our men greatly. Fort Wagner is iron-clad, and, through exhaustion and want of support, our men were forced to retire. The Monitors are at work at Fort Wagner, and the Engineers are erecting batteries to command both Wagner and Cummings' Point. Although slightly repulsed, our men are anything but discouraged, as they have great confidence in General Gilmore, who has only been here a month and has accomplished so much. In the opinion of Major Hicks, Fort Wagner will be taken just as soon as they have batteries erected to protect our men, which will be before long, as every available man, horse and mule, is working to the utmost."

This letter was closed on the 14th, when the writer says: "General Gilmore is now erecting a battery within 250 yards of Fort Wagner, and mounting 200-pound guns, with which he can afterwards reach Fort Sumpter. Monitors and gunboats are playing away on Sumpter, and by the end of this week they expect to be able to open on it an uninterrupted fire from Morris Island—General Gilmore is working in his shirt-sleeves with his men, and eating "hard tack" and pork, as they do. Great confidence is placed in him."

THE POSITION OF GEN. LEE'S ARMY.—A *Herald's* special from Washington the 19th, says the rebel army has not made as rapid progress toward Culpepper as has been generally supposed. There is good reason for stating that the bulk of Lee's army is still in the vicinity of Winchester. There was also quite a large rebel force at Bunker Hill, which is between Winchester and Martinsburg, yesterday. It would be improper to state where Gen. Meade's army is, but there is good ground to hope that they may complete the distruction of the remains of the rebel army.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has a dispatch dated Hagerstown, the 18th, stating that the rear guard of Lee's army left Martinsburg on Saturday morning. Our whole force is across the river. The Potomac was falling rapidly.—Lee is retreating with his main force by Strasburg and Staunton, and not by way of Culpepper.

ROSECRANS PURSUING BRAGG CLOSELY.—A dispatch, dated Memphis, July 17, says:—

"General Hurlbut's scouts arrived at Corinth to-day from Decatur and Jacksonville. They report Bragg retreating precipitately into Georgia, followed by Rosecrans' forces. Rosecrans' advance is reported at Rome, Ga. Scouts report Bragg endeavoring to make a junction with Johnston, and that desertions from his army are numerous."

KILLED BY A HANDSPIKE.—Thomas D. Deveraux, of Cambria tp., while assisting one of his neighbors at log rolling, was struck in the sternum by a handspike which was thrown by the sudden turn of a log sending him back a considerable distance and causing a fracture of several of his ribs. The poor man, unconcious of the extent of his injuries, walked home some three miles, causing an inflammation which resulted in his death a few days afterwards.—*Ebensburg Sentinel.*

☞ The departments of North and South Carolina have been consolidated into one department, and Major-General Foster, has been designated as the general commanding.

Temperance & Morality.

For the Temperance and Morality Column.

THOUGHTS BESIDE A GRAVE.

BY ALCYNTHUS.

Ah! who lies here? My childhood's friend,
A noble heart and brave,
Who, early yielding to the cup,
Became its willing slave.

I saw the trace upon his brow,
Left by the rum-fiend's tread;
I heard his wife in anguish mourn,
His children beg for bread.

I saw his home made desolate
And ruin crowd around;
I saw his bloody, mangled corpse
Upon the railway found.

'Twas asked, who spread this cloud of night?
Who threw this gloom afar?
A widow's trembling hand was raised
And pointed to the "bar."

The "bar," whence flows so much of death,
The "bar," where furies dwell;
The "bar," the fittest earthly type
Of demon's work in hell.

The Ruined and Rescued.

BY ALCYNTHUS.

'Twas midnight—starless midnight—yet from those heavy clouds fell not the raindrops; its dull sound might have been music to her heart. But it was the winter clouded sky, and the cold wind whistled through the many crevices of that log dwelling. Lonely, because happy smiles, loving words, and ever fond hopes had long ago bade it adieu. Hark! the sound of merry sleighbells and the gleeful laugh of light-hearted maidens is carried by on the air, but there is no gladness in that sound for her. Ah! no, it is a very mockery, and the thoughts it stirs, seems to freeze with very coldness her already crushed heart. It brings back to her remembrance, hours of long ago, when with light tread she descended marble steps to seat herself beside him she loved, and listen with different feelings from the present, to the happy chime of the rattling bells. Ah! those *were* happy days when even the wintry wind had glad music in its sound, but they are passed and now in that dim-lighted hovel, she sits—sits all alone, shivering with cold, wan with hunger, and sad at heart.

The scene here introduced had not its birth in imagination—it is no fiction, and perhaps to-day ten thousand pale emaciated women in our land would start, to read our narrative, and feel, with but few exceptions, the misery was at least their own.

Cornelia ——, and this is no borrowed name, was a young lady of actual intelligence and worth; not, it is true, superior to many others, but inferior to few. Her childhood and girlhood had been spent in comparative luxury, yet she had not been denied the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the duties incident to the every day routine of life.—In a word, she was well prepared to grace the kitchen, dining-room or parlor, to bake bread or touch the keys of the piano with artistic skill. She was not what the world calls handsome, and yet when her full soul welled up into her eyes or spread upon her face in smiles she was beautiful. She was just such a being as was well qualified to make home happy.

She was half orphaned—her father had been cut down in the prime of his manhood, and in the midst of a useful life, by that dreadful disease the cholera; but her mother was left her—a woman full of energy, guided by unswerving principle and christian rectitude. Under her guiding care and instruction Cornelia grew up an affectionate daughter, and a devoted christian.

It was in her nineteenth year that she first met W. He was a young man of fine abilities, noble mien, and generous heart. Possessed of much of this world's goods and enjoying a reputation as a christian, it was not strange that his visits were satisfactory both to parent and daughter. Nor is it strange that he was soon the accepted suitor of Cornelia; and with her enjoyed pleasant promenades, and the joyous sleighride of which we have already spoken. But why lengthen my story.—They were married, and for a time Cornelia's mother was an inmate of their dwelling. The stream of life flowed smoothly, or if rippled at all, it was only by those adverse circumstances to which human life is subject. But a change came. Cornelia was found in tears—her heart had long ached as she had marked, all unobserved to others, habits of intemperance stealing upon her husband, but now the first harsh word had been spoken, and that concerning her mother too. It was hard, yet she dried her tears, not even accounting for them to her on whose breast she had so often laid her head, and told her childish sorrows. This was too deep to be made known. But it could not be long till the loving mother must know the worst, and not content to remain where her presence, instead of comforting, intensified the pangs of her daughter's grief, she sought another home. It was a sad hour for Cornelia, but she submitted, for W. complained that her mother was a burden there, and yet he had all she possessed under his control. Ah! it was not himself it was a demon that brooded those thoughts and spoke those words of unkindness.

Downward—how that single word points many a man's course—downward W. passed, his christian character was gone—his fireside was forsaken, his business neglected, his heart possessed by the demons that lurk around the drinking saloon and the "gambling hell," for one vice had led him to another. I was poor then—as I am yet—and he had often favored me. I shall therefore never forget my surprise when on the evening referred to in the introduction he came to me with hurried steps and asked me to lend him five dollars. I had been absent for some weeks and did not know that the sheriff held the keys to his fine store-room and dwelling and that his family had been driven to seek refuge from the inclemency of the weather in a building that by others had been deserted, but it was so. He told me all in a few words, and I thought he was penitent. I granted his request, and supposed it would be properly applied. But no, I watched his course; it led to a gambling saloon. Soon I met him again, he asked me for another loan; I denied him and begged him to accompany me to his home, but in anger he refused and left me. Business and company kept me till the midnight hour, and as I returned to my lodgings I passed their humble dwelling. There she sat watching and waiting, mild in her grief, calm in her sadness, now the wreck of what she once was. And there alone, she afterwards said, she watched until morning's grey dawn was painted upon the clouded sky.

How many nights she watched thus we are unable to say—but we are able to say that another change occurred, and that Cornelia's face though paler than it was wont to be in girlhood, has regained its old familiar smile, and she has been heard to say that through the goodness of God she owes it all to the Sons of Temperance. It was one of that noble though much abused Order who raised the insensible W. from the street where he had fallen and persuaded him to apply for admission into —— Division No. ——, into which he was initiated in the month of May, 1853. If you will go with me now, kind reader, I will show you in one of our western towns a neat and pleasant dwelling surrounded by shrubbery, and superintended by Cornelia. And there in her old arm-chair sits her mother, and the fine looking gentleman there making his toilet, is none other than W.—now well-to-do in life—preparing to attend the Division to-night.

Fie! says the rumseller and rum drinker I would not be a Son of Temperance, they take away a man's freedom. Folly, says the church member, the Sons of Temperance do no good. But we say turn to Morality's record and see. Go to Cornelia and know with what joy a Son of Temperance is welcomed.

Items About the Draft.

The following items of information respecting the coming draft will interest our readers generally:

THE SIX MONTHS' MEN IN THE DRAFT.

The Provost Marshal General has issued a circular of instruction in relation to the draft, in which he says: All men who have been mustered into the United States service, under the call of the President of the United States, dated June 15, 1863, for troops for six months' service, or who have volunteered for State service alone, are liable to draft under the enrollment act. If any of those who have been mustered into the United States service should be drafted, they will receive credit for the time they may have served, or or may yet serve, under the present engagement. Those so drafted are to be taken up on the descriptive roll of drafted men, and notified through their present commanding officer. They will, until further orders, continue on duty with the organization to which they may belong at the time of the draft, and at the expiration of that service, will be assigned to three years' regiments for the completion of their term of service. Those called out by Governors of States, for State service, and not mustered into the United States service, will, if drafted, be duly notified through their commanding officers, and required to report to the Provost Marshal of the district where they were drafted, to be enrolled in the United States service for three years from the date of such enrollment.—This settles the question of the liability of the six months militia to the draft.

DISPOSITION OF THE CONSCRIPTS.

A special dispatch from Washington states that the men raised under the draft are not to form new regiments by themselves, but are to be assigned to fill up the old regiments in the Army of the Potomac and other armies. They will thus at once get among veteran, well disciplined, well drilled soldiers; and in a few weeks they will be quite equal to these in military capacity and power of service.

ALIENS AND THE DRAFT.

By the President's proclamation of May 8, no plea of alienage will be allowed to exempt any person of foreign birth from the draft who shall have declared on oath his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and who shall be found within its limits at any time during the continuance of the rebellion, at or after the expiration of sixty days from the date of the Proclamation.—The time thus specified expired on Monday.

The Provost Marshal General has issued the following explanatory instructions:

1. Any drafted person paying $300, under Section 13th, of the Enrollment Act, is thereby exempt from further liability under that draft, but not from any subsequent draft.
2. Any drafted person furnishing an acceptable substitute is exempt from military service for the period of which said substitute is mustered into the service.
3. A substitute once mustered into the service cnanot be drafted while in the service.
4. A drafted man cannot pay commutation money or present a substitute after he has reported himself to the Board of Enrollment for examination.
5. Men who, on the third of March, 1863, were in the military service of the United States as substitutes under the draft of 1862, and whose terms of service have since expired, are not liable to the present draft, but the persons for whom they were substitutes are liable to draft the same as though they had not been drafted and furnished substitutes under the draft of last year.
6. In serving the notice as required by circular No. 42, from this office, a reasonable time to report shall in each case be granted by the Board of Enrollment to men in the State service who have been or may be drafted.

JAMES. B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

A day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

WASHINGTON, JULY 15.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to hearken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people, and to vouchsafe to the Army and the Navy of the United States victories on land and on the sea, so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the Union of these States will be sustained, their Constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently restored.

But these victories have been accorded not without sacrifices of life, limb, health and liberty, incurred by brave, loyal and patriotic citizens.—Domestic afflictions in every part of the country follow in the train of these fearful bereavements. It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father, and the power of His hand equally in these triumphs and these sorrows.

Now, therefore, be it known, That I do set apart Thursday, the 6th day of August next, to be observed as a day of national thanksgiving, praise, and prayer, and I invite the people of the United States to assemble on that occasion in their customary places of worship, and in the forms approved by their own conscience, and render the homage due the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things He has done in the nation's behalf, and invoke the influence of His Holy Spirit to subdue the anger which has produced and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion; to change the hearts of the insurgents; to guide the counsels of the Government with wisdom adequate to so great a national emergency, and to visit with tender care and consolation throughout the length and breadth of our land all those who through the vicissitudes of marches, voyages, battles and sieges, have been brought to suffer in mind, body or estate, and finally to lead the whole nation, through the paths of repentance and submission to the Divine will, back to the perfect enjoyment of Union and fraternal peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States of America the eighty-eighth.

[L. S.] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

LEE'S LOSSES.—We copy the following dispatch, dated Baltimore, July 16th, giving an account of the rebel loss in their late raid into Pennsylvania.

Surgeon General Howard, of the United States Army, arrived at Baltimore this morning, and had an interview with Major General Schenk. Upon unquestionable authority he reports the following casualities of Gen. Lee's army at Gettysburg: Left behind 11,000 wounded, 8,000 wounded taken away by him, 4,500 buried by the Federals, and 17,000 taken prisoners; captured at Falling Waters, of Gen. Pettigru's command, 1,000 prisoners and 4,000 killed and wounded—making an aggregate of 45,500 of Lee's army.

General Howard reports further that only six rebel surgeons were left behind at Gettysburg, and with one or two exceptions, manifested utmost indifference as to the condition of their wounded, nor did they leave any medical stores on the field. This fact should be contrasted with the battle at Chancellorsville, where Lee received medical stores and Surgeons from the Federals, who took good care of their wounded.

MORGAN'S DEFEAT.—*Cincinnati, July 20.*—On Saturday morning Morgan's forces were overtaken near Pomeroy by Hubson and Jordan, who had formed a junction. Morgan finding himself in close quarters, and learning that the ford at Buffington Island was well guarded, broke his band in small squads, in order to escape. One squad with six pieces of artillery made for the crossing at Buffington, but the gun-boats drove them back with a loss of one hundred and fifty killed and drowned. Our cavalry charged and captured the battery, killing a number of rebels.

Cols. Wolford and Shackelford succeeded in capturing one lot of 575, and another lot of 575, besides numerous squads, making in all over 1,000 prisoners. Among them, Col. Dick Morgan, brother of John, and Col. Ward and Grigsby. Our cavalry is in pursuit of the balance of the command, which is entirely broken up and scattered in the hills. The position of our forces is such that they cannot get across the Ohio, nor get much further north.

LATER.—12 M.—Our forces are continually capturing Morgan's men. Basil Duke was captured this morning near Pomeroy. Over 1,300 men taken so far.

PRISONERS IN OUR HANDS.—The following statement of rebel prisoners now in our hands is believed to be nearly if not quite correct: On hand at Memphis, 4,000; at Fort Delaware, 5,000; taken by Meade at Gettysburg, in cavalry fights since, and at Williamsport, 24,000; by General Grant, 31,000; by Gen. Banks, 12,000; by Gen. Rosecrans, 4,000; by Geneneal Sherman, 2,000; by General Prentiss, 2,000; making all a total of 84,000—77,000 of which were taken on hand since the 3d of July. We now have over five thousand rebel officers in our hands, from Generals down.

STRATEGY.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 13th claims a victory for Lee at Gettysburg, and stoutly alleges that his march to the rear is only "strategic."

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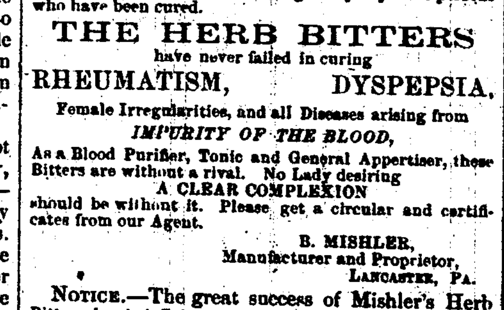
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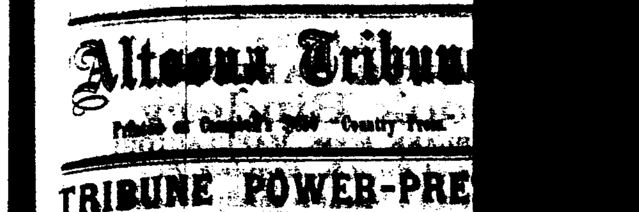
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For the Altoona Tribune.

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"None knew him but to love him,
Few named him but to praise."

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.—The late fire in our town, demonstrates the necessity of having our houses insured against losses that may thus unexpectedly and suddenly come. And to those who are not the owners of houses, but occupants, the importance of having their furniture and all household goods thus secured must be evident.

Any one at the late conflagration, might have noticed the injury done to that part of the property which was rescued from the burning buildings, and we say this without casting blame on any one, for each one engaged seemed to vie with the rest in securing all that was possible, but it was the result of that haste and confusion which necessarily attends a scene of this kind. And besides this, how much was devoured by the flames that could not be rescued at all. Now the cost of one of the many bedsteads that was burned, would have paid for a policy that would have covered all the furniture that was in the buildings; and perhaps the wearing apparel of the whole family.

We ask then in all soberness how it is that so many of our readers risk we may say their all, when they can have their property insured for a mere trifle?

In speaking of insurance, we feel like saying a word for the "Home Insurance Company of New Haven." This was the company in which Mr. Plack had his name insured to the amount of $5,000. This company, through their agent R. A. O. Kerr, promptly paid Mr. Plack his loss, instead of keeping him out of the insurance sixty days, which the policy allowed, by giving him a sight draft.

CASUALTIES IN THE 110TH REGIMENT.—The following list of killed and wounded in this regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, we copy from the Tyrone *Herald*, of July 17:

Killed—Company A, privates, John Stoddard, B. F. Barto; Sergt. Joseph Core. Co. C, John Walker. Co. H, Martin Kinsel, Charles Gardner.

Wounded—Maj. D. M. Jones, left leg amputated; Capt. Cassady, slightly; Lieut. F. B. Stewart, slightly; Sergt. F. M. Burley, shot through the lungs; Ord. Sergt. George Herrick, badly.

PRIVATES:

A. Watson, leg off.
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H. Beichtel, severely, since dead.
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John Warfel, "
A. Weight, "
R. Numan, "
John Beamer, "
James Hardy, "
Samuel Stiles, "
John Fry, "
Jacob Bosart, "
Henry Prior, "
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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—J. G. Counsman, the new county superintendent of common schools, held his first examination in this place on Saturday, the 18th inst.

We were present and were pleased with the exercises. The object of the new incumbent seems to be to test the knowledge, and the capacity to teach, of those who appear before him as candidates for positions among the most responsible that men can fill. He therefore presented no abstruse puzzles, but those questions and problems in which are involved the principles of every day practice.

In reference to the number of applicants this examination differed from many we have witnessed before—especially among the males, and we could but reflect 'tis treason's work. The pulpit, the workshop, the schoolroom, have given to the cause of truth and liberty, each, their quota of martyrs.

But we have digressed. We ask for the new superintendent in other districts a full supply of subjects to operate upon.

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CAMP MEETING.—A Camp Meeting of the Methodist E. Church will be held on the old ground, near Birmingham, Huntingdon Co., commencing on Friday, August 14th, 1863. The friends of Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Warriors Mark, Manor Hill and Huntingdon, and other contiguous charges, are cordially invited to attend.

J. STINE.

July 21st, 1863.

FORTY-SIXTH REGIMENT P. V. M.—This regiment, which was organized in Huntingdon a few weeks ago in response to the call of the Governor for sixty thousand men for ninety days, for State defence, and which contains the Companies of Captains Campbell, Huff and Gardner, of this place, has been ordered to Philadelphia and has already reached its destination. We congratulate "the boys" on getting so far from the place of enlistment. We supposed when Lee skedaddled from the State that their campaign would end nearer home; but the government seems to have something for them to do yet before they return, if it is only to overawe the home traitors and keep them within their dens, until, like their friends who would "eat the last dog," they surrender unconditionally. One thing is certain: whatever the boys are asked to do, they will do right.

FIRE! FIRE!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire. He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

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The [illegible] [illegible], while [illegible] as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address

[illegible] WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 25, 1862-1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West arrives	6.55 A. M.	leaves	7.25 A. M.
Philadelphia "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P. M.	"	8.35 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train East	"	8.40 P. M.	leaves	9.00 P. M.
Fast Line "	"	1.10 A. M.	"	1.15 A. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom.	"	10.15 "	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M.
Western Way	10.15 A. M.
Western Through	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.50 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.25 A. M.
Eastern Way	[illegible]
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.50 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

Office Hours—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 8.00 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel A. Holman, Mr. JNO. H. ROBERTSON, of Freedom, to Miss MARY CATHARINE, [illegible] Adolphus B. Clagle, near Altoona.

[illegible] of June 5th, by Adolphus Rouse, Esq., Mr. HENRY A. FALENTINE, of Altoona, to Miss CATHARINE HAHN, of [illegible] township.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, June 30th, by Rev. D. Shill, Rev. Mr. GEORGE WEHN, of Johnstown, formerly of this place, to Miss AMELIA OLMES, [illegible]

DIED.

In [illegible], on the 16th instant, Rev. ROBERT McCUTCHEON, in the 51st year of his age.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between William H. Percival and T. J. Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will call and settle their accounts, as I have purchased the books, as well as the stock, and intend to carry on the business at the old stand.

Altoona, July 14 1863-3t. T. J. WILLIAMS.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner [of] Caroline and Virginia Sts.

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS EVERY Thursday, for sale by FRITCHEY.

COAL OIL!—A NO. 1 COAL OIL [illegible] for sale at 85 cents per gallon by FRITCHEY.

BROOMS, BRUSHES, TUBS AND Buckets of all descriptions, qualities and prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

JERSEY PLAIN HAMS SHOULDERS just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the [illegible], always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by FRITCHEY.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by FRITCHEY.

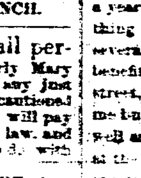
SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS. —JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to their customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties:

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA,
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1862.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF GROUND situate in Loudonsville, adjoining Altoona, having thereon erected



Two Dwelling Houses.

The lot is in a good state of cultivation.

The property is in a desirable situation for business.

For particulars apply to either of the undersigned, residing on the premises. HENRIETTA HENCH.
July 14, '63-3t* AUGUSTUS HENCH.

CAUTION.—This is to notify all persons that my wife, Mary Leitzker, (formerly Mary Borstert) has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. All persons are hereby cautioned not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting unless compelled by law, and all persons are warned not to have anything to do with her if they wish to keep out of difficulty.

Altoona, June 16, pd. AUGUST LEITZKER.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber residing in Logan township, Blair county, about the 8th of June, 1863, a large, red, muley cow, without any particular marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. MARGARET IRWIN.

Logan Twp., July 7, 1863-3t*

FOR SALE—Two lots of ground, fronting on Virginia street, nearly opposite the Gas Works; said lots, being Nos. 19 and 20, in the Greenberg Plot, of the borough of Altoona, known as the Patrick Munday property, having thereon erected a double two-story frame dwelling house, and a frame stable. For further information, inquire of E. HAMMOND, Hollidaysburg.

June 9th. 4t.]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five Twenties") will cease.

All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must, therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent,
April 14th, 63.] No. 114 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.
[3m]

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.

To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.-3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May,) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th -tf. E. F. ROSE, Treasurer.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
[illegible] G. W. KESSLER'S.

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood ran out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of it by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I got the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 8 Pine street, and am employed at Colville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY.
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 15, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancer-ous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer, of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 5s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt of the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
(signed) JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by J. R. Patton and Jacob Snyder.

June 20, 1862-1y

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face.

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, FATUITY, EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

AND

IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

CURES SECRET DISEASES.

In all their stages,
Little or no change in Diet,
No Inconvenience
And no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseased and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,
Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE,
From whatever cause originating, and no matter of
HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a Diuretic.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5.

Delivered to any address, securely packed from observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman,
Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

Address letters for information in confidence to
H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
Depot, 104 South Tenth St., below Chestnut,
Philadelphia, Penn.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNPRINCIPLED DEALERS,

Who endeavor to dispose "of their own" and "other" articles on the reputation attained by

Helmbold's Genuine Preparations,
do do Extract Buchu,
do do Sarsaparilla,
do do Improved Rose Wash.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

[illegible] 1863-1y.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of

AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) stamps.

Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

NEW

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Mills," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ½ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and eggs fresh from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63–6m. D. M. BARR & CO

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO.,

LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.......405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
J. R. Hall,	Jacob Brown,
T. H. Price,	Allison White,
Simon Boots,	C. A. Mayer,
Abm. Shaw,	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.

J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 3, '62–1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent. Altoona.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,

JAS. LOWTHER, President.

Secretary. [May 15–'62]

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at		12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS,		10 "
FANCY DELAINES,	from 12½ to	25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide,		12½ "
" " ⅞ "		10 "
" " ¾ "		6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard "		12½ "
" " ⅞ "		8 and 10 "
LAWNS,	from 8 to	15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS,	from 40 to	50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES,		$1 25
" Pegged "		1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,		2 75
" GOAT "		2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.)		1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES,	from 75 cents to	1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES,		1 00

All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

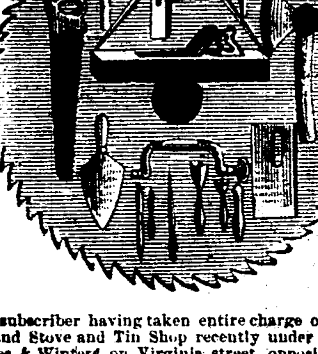
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place. Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.–tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS.
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

AT

PRIVATE SALE!!

THE PROPERTY known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lamb, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B. Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Lern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN.

May 12, 1863–tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.–6m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862–tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco

MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York.)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63,–1y.]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

L. Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.

March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863–tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.–tf.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20–2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S



R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH,

SALT, POTATOES,

CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED

OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st 1863.–tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c, &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

CARPETINGS & BEDDING.

REMOVAL.

R. L. KNIGHT & SON

Have removed from 262 S. Second Street, to

807 CHESTNUT ST., above Eighth,

where they have opened a well-selected stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS & MATTINGS,

BEDDING AND MATTRESSES

of every description, Ready-made or made to orders

FEATHERS.

Various qualities always on hand.

The Manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at 262 S. Second Street.

April 14, 1863. R. L. KNIGHT.

[3m.] EARTLEY KNIGHT.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,........	$500,000
Paid up Capital,...........	250,000
Assets,.....................	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance, issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.

SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,

Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.

15-tf] *New York City.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.–1y.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY,

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books ruled, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriffs, Prothonotaries and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tri-ennial and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Balfou's, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good Library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER,

Harrisburg, Pa.

McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862-1y



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,

at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS,

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER.

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.

always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency,

OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS,

STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES

CIGARS & TOBACCO,

TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

October 24, 1861.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,

ALTOONA, PA.

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

BANKERS,

(*Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."*)

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf

OUR LADY FRIENDS WOULD DO well to look in upon the choice and chaste assortment of Summer DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the well-filled shelves of MURPHY & McPIKE,

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

Jan. 3, '56–tf] KESSLER'S.

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25-tf.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING. Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S.

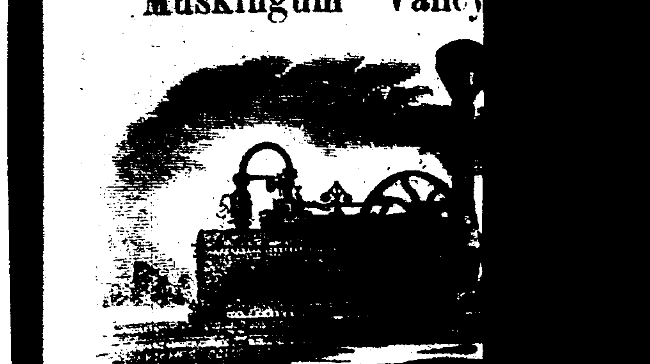
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STEAM WORK

CORNER OF

Market and Third Streets,

ZANESVILLE, OH

WE ARE NOW TURNING OUT A ... number of our improved Portable Steam ... and Portable Circular Saw Mills, as well as St... Engines and Saw Mills, many of which are findi... way into Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Crawfo... ties, and other parts of the State of Pennsylvania. ... already received and in operation, are giving the ... tire satisfaction. There is now hardly a State or T... in the Union, but that our improved Portable ... and Saw Mills are in use in. All our Engines hav... Arrester Stacks on them which confine the flying ...

We would respectfully refer you to the following ... and Certificates for the portability, utility a... tical operations of our Portable Steam Engines ... Mills:

HARTSTOWN, Crawford Co., P...
May 16th, 1863.

MESSRS. J. & J. H. DUVALL:—*Gentlemen*:—We ... our Twenty Horse Power Portable Engine and S... in good order. We are perfectly satisfied with it... thing works to our entire satisfaction—in fact bey... expectations. We sawed 4000 feet of white-oak ... five hours, and could have done more in the sa... had we have had good logs.

We take pleasure in recommending those in ... Saw Mills and Engines to purchase of you.

Respectfully, C. REYNOLDS & E. AND...

We are authorized to say, for Mr. Samuel Mil... Hollidaysburg, Pa., that the 20 horse power Port... gine and Saw Mill we sold him, has fully met hi... tation and proved itself to be all that was claim... in our circular; and since starting it, has sent ... order for a second Engine and Saw Mill, of sam... and size.

For further references, we will give the name... T. Dill and Thomas M'Auley, Altoona, Pa.; A. ... day, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; M. M. Adams, Cresson, ... B. Zeigler and Joseph S. Reed, Huntingdon, Pa.; ... Burley, & Co., Tyrone, Pa., all of whom have p... Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular S... of us.

We fully warrant our Engines and Saw Mills ... made of first-class material; ... with Brass Ball Valves in pumps and checks, and ... from 6,000 to 10,000 feet of lumber per day.

Orders solicited. Description circular sent to ... respondents. Respectfully, J. & J. H. DUVAL...

Corner Market and 3rd Str...

just opposite C. O. R. Road Depot, Zanesville...

June 2, 1863–4m.

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THIS WAY! THIS WA...

NEW

SPRING & SUMMER GOOD...

J. B. HILEMAN has just recei... large and well selected stock of Goods, co... of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinet... tucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling... other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortm...

LADIES' DRESS GOO...

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, B... Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, ... Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeve... Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Han... kerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirt... ing, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached ... Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankee...

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENS...

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &...

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than e... consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf an... Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasse... Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal p... heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention ... ness, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continu... the same.

Call and examine his Stock, and you will ... vinced that he has the best assortment and cheape... in the market.

Country Produce of all kinds taken in excha... Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Sto...

THE PROPRIETOR OF ... "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CA... would inform his customers, and the Public g... that he has just returned from the city with th... and most varied stock of goods in his line ever br... Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition an... his new store room on Virginia street, next doo... gard's store. His stock embraces all the latest st...

SPRING AND SUMME...

HATS, CA...

MISSES' FLATS, &...

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best ... of every style, color and shape, for both old and y...

All he asks is that the people call and examine ... and he feels confident that he can send them ... juicing, if not in the purchase of such an articl... wanted, at the remembrance of having looked ... handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever e... in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and ...

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the ... all of which I will sell at the most reasonable pr... member the Hall of Fashion when you want an... the line of head covering, and call on

May 4, '63–tf JESSE S...

New Drug Sto...

S. BERLIN & CO., ANNOUN... the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that ... opened a Drug and Variety Store in

WORK'S NEW BUILDIN...

Virginia Street, between Julia and Caroline where may be had

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DYE-STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFU... PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY.

and all other articles usually sold in the Dru...

OUR MEDICINES

are of the purest and best quality, and our ... bear the marks of the best manufactur... Painters, Glaziers, Builders and others requi... PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, TURPEN... Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Sash Too... will find our assortment to be of th... BEST QUALITY AND AT THE LOWEST ... The purest Wines and Liquors for Medicina... cal and Sacramental purposes always in store... All orders correctly and promptly an... Physicians Prescriptions accurately compoun...

Altoona, May 12, 1863.